

EVENTS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Preston toll bridge was the chief topic of discussion in the 50 years ago, and at a meeting of the Preston voters it was decided to build a new bridge. An order issued by the police closed the saloons at eleven o'clock each night and now 50 years hence they are closed all together.

Extracts from The Bulletin's files of '69 follow:

July 12, 1869—The matter of rescinding the vote of the town of Preston instructing the selectmen to build a new bridge as part of the toll bridge over the Shetucket river, came before another town meeting on Saturday. Both factions were out strong but when the votes were counted there was a majority of 37 against rescinding the vote and the selectmen will proceed to have a new bridge erected.

At the recent Irish republican convention at Chicago, Richard McCleod of this city was appointed a member of the national executive committee.

The hay crop this year is unusually large and new hay is being hauled. It is claimed that they will mow away a third of the usual.

July 13, 1869—Alfred Sterling, five or six years old, while playing on the bridge across the river, fell into the water and was taken rapidly down the stream. He would undoubtedly have gone into the wheel-pit and been drowned had not Martin Stauble as soon as the alarm had been sounded jumped into the water and rescued him.

At a meeting of the city government it was announced that the price of gas to the city would be \$3 per lamp burned all night and \$18 per lamp for those burned until midnight during the year. This is a decrease of \$2 per year. It was also voted at this meeting to change the location of the main entrance to Yantic cemetery from near Williams street to the head of Williams street.

July 14, 1869—The last of the "pay-roll" bills for labor on the city works was presented Monday evening to the common council. All the men have been discharged, including Engineer Fanning, Taxpayers who had been subject to monthly spasms

on seeing these bills will now be relieved.

The street committee yesterday inspected the condition of High street and the residents of that locality will rejoice to know that the west side of that street is to have a deep gutter cut its entire length and the east side curbed and paved immediately. After this is done people who eat in the basement will not have to leave their meals in order to escape drowning by the floods that sometimes pour in through the windows.

Rev. M. G. Smith has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Preston City Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Smith has been in bad health for a long time but his resignation took his congregation by surprise and many wept at hearing it. It is thought that the church will not accept but grant Mr. Smith an extended vacation.

July 15, 1869—A resolution was passed at the late session of the general assembly incorporating the First Savings Bank of Norwich. The institution is to be conducted upon the same principle as other savings societies in the state except that it is allowed to receive deposits from ten cents to two hundred dollars. All the city bonds, for the floating and water debts, issued in accordance with special acts of the general assembly have been taken as follows: January 1, 1868, Norwich Savings Society, \$100,000 and July 1, 1868, Chelsea Savings Society, \$100,000 water debt at seven per cent, and Chelsea Savings Society \$50,000, city debt at seven per cent.

The contract with the American Water and Gas Pipe company for laying service pipes, which expired on the 1st of July, has been extended to August first, after which the water commissioners will take the matter into their own hands.

July 16, 1869—The police have notified the hackmen to procure licenses, and intend to enforce the law for the regulation of hacks. The hackmen of this city are, as a whole, we think, a better class than in any other city in the state but they sometimes overstep the bounds of both law and propriety in their efforts to secure customers.

The saloons in the city have been

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ordered to close at 11 o'clock each night and as is known they are complying with the law.

Two sudden deaths occurred in the city Thursday. They were Mrs. Samuel Hopely and Mrs. Charles H. Billings. Both women had been ill for a few days but it was not thought serious until a few hours before their death.

July 17, 1869—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the mercury reaching 88 degrees in the shade. There was but little business transacted, everyone laying around and doing their best to keep cool. There were three cases of sunstroke. One man was stricken while working where he was working and a man was sent for medicine but he was stricken also before he returned. An East Great Plain man fell from his wagon, overcome by the excessive heat.

Some scoundrel cut the wires of both telegraph lines between this city and New London Thursday night.

PLAINFIELD

Miss Agnes Peltier, a student nurse at St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peltier, of Babcock avenue, Miss Peltier, who is now in the second year of her training, was graduated from Plainfield High school in 1917.

Alfred Phillips, who is in the employ of Arthur C. Tillinghast at the store, is enjoying a week vacation.

Benjamin Bertwistle, who returned from overseas last spring after having been gassed in action, has been appointed to a government school of special instruction and has taken up his course as a student in London.

Word has been received that Sgt. Clarence W. Kingsley, overseas, is on leave in Ostend, Belgium, and will return with his regular division when they leave the Rhine for America. Sergeant Kingsley, who is in the medical corps, speedily won his rank as sergeant. Letters from him have been received while at Coblenz, also at Ehrenbreitstein, the famous fortress on the Rhine over which the American flag now floats proudly.

Burth S. Hebert, brother of L. S. Hebert, resident engineer for Lockwood, Greene & Co., at the Lawton mills, has been spending a few days here. After having spent 18 months overseas as corporal with the 161st regiment of infantry, attached to the 1st (Sunset) division, he returned to this country a week ago Wednesday. While in France Corporal Hebert was an instructor for replacements in grenade throwing and in operating trench mortars. After spending a short recess with his brother he will start out on the remainder of his trip to his home in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Helen Curran of Norwich is spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan.

Miss Anna Connell of Providence has been spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas King.

Joseph Raffree, well known among the young people of the town, visited friends here Thursday. Mr. Raffree is now living in Malden, Mass.

Frederick Marriott of the U. S. S. Chester, which saw active service overseas during the war, has been on furlough at home the past few days. Harold Burke, another sailor boy, has just returned from Norfolk, Va., from which port he will join the new Pacific fleet under Admiral Rodman, who assumed command at New York a few days ago when Admiral Mayo relinquished his command of the fleet.

Henry I. Dodge, who recently enlisted in the merchant marine, has been assigned to the Willamantic which will go to sea this week.

Norman Whipple, who has been in the transport service, making several trips to France, is expected home after returning from his present trip, which is expected to be the last.

At a recent meeting of the alumni association of Plainfield High school a roll of honor was presented Principal John L. Chapman. The roll includes 68 young men who were in service during the war and whose records show that they honored their alma mater. Among the names on the roll are three who were commissioned officers, a captain, a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant. All three are graduates of Yale university. Captain Howard T. Byles won his commission as captain after having finished his course in field artillery at Plattsburg barracks, New York, in the summer of 1917. Captain Byles was then assigned to Camp Devens and later was detailed to the firing school at Fort Sill, Okla. On account of army orders the captain was detained in this country until a few weeks before the final drive in the Argonne and arrived overseas too late to get into action. He is still in France and is expected home soon.

The next officer is First Lieutenant John F. Sullivan, who returned from overseas three weeks ago after 18 months in service, six months with the army of occupation on the Rhine. Lieutenant Sullivan after having seen service during the summer of 1918 with the Yale battery during the Mexican crisis, was recommended for a commission, which recommendation was of great value to him after completing his studies at Yale. He entered the second training camp at Plattsburg, from which he was graduated as first lieutenant, second lieutenant, being one of 40 chosen for regular army artillery. Immediately upon arrival overseas in January, 1918, Lieutenant Sullivan was sent to the American artillery school at Saumur, where he attained a splendid record, being an honors graduate in his class and gained the first assignment, which was the position of mechanical officer

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middle of June Lieutenant Sullivan arrived home after having had a wonderful career with experiences and adventures in the four major engagements—Marne defensive, Marne offensive, St. Mihiel offensive, Meuse-Argonne offensive, for which he displays four bronze stars with his campaign bars.

The next officer to honor the school is Lieut. Earl Bragg of Central Village, who, like others whose work came too late to bring him overseas in the campaign, was commissioned second lieutenant in the fall of 1918. Lieutenant Bragg was graduated from Yale in 1915 and was in the employ of a Providence firm when war was declared. He willingly offered himself to his country and attained to the commission of second lieutenant. The roll of honor is in the high school building at Central Village.

GURLEYVILLE

Dwight Beebe and family of Bridgeport, who have been spending their vacation at G. R. Dimock's, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Whitehouse of Williamstown was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

David P. Munyan is quite blind, through cataracts. He is expecting to have an operation on one eye at an early date.

Rev. A. A. Muir of Hanks Hill has sold his cattle and is preparing to

leave about Sept. 1st, going to Ohio. He expects to enter a medical college and finish his medical education, begun some years ago in Pennsylvania, where he took a two years' course. He expects it will take nearly two years more where he is going.

Gurleyville and Chaffeeville seem to be entertaining about their usual quota of summer boarders.

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New Haven.—In the opinion of P. F. O'Meara, president of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, less than 1,500 people are at present without employment in this city, and a good percentage of these would be at work today if it were not for the shortage of building materials.

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